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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Christoph Door
Serial No. : 09/554,025
Filing Date : May 8, 2000
For : BALL-AND-SOCKET JOINT
Group Art Unit : 3679
Examiner : Ernesto Garcia
Attorney Docket No. : TRW(EHR)4846

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 4, 2006, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin
on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.